ALPHABETICAL PROPOSALS. BUSINESS DIRECTORY. IMPROVEMENT OF MOBILE HARBOR, Containing Cards of First-Class Estab-ALABAMA. UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 28 CHURCH STREET, Proposals for dredging Alam, will be received at this office until moon. September 19, 1874, and opened immediately thereafter. Printed blank forms of proposals and guaranty, specifications, instructions to bidders, and any desired information can be had 0a application to this office. Captaln of Engineers, U. S. A. lishments in all Branches of Business in the Bistrict. AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSES. ABCHITECTS. ary E. Scarle, 710 E st., onp. P. O. Dept; ss. T. Devig & Co., 650 th st., opp. Pat, Office, M. Potndexter, Vernon How. PROPOSALS FOR STAMPED ENVELOPES AND NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. POST OFFICE DEFAITMENT, August 20, 1874. Scaled proposals from manufacturers of envelopes will be received until 12 o'elock m. on FRIDAY, the 18th day of September. 1874, for furnishing all the "Stamped Envelopes." and "wewpaper Wrappers" which this Department, may require for public and official use during a period of four (4) years, commencing on the last day of October. 1874, viz. No. 1. Note size, 31 by first inches—two qualities. ALE DEPOTS. y's Phila. Me. Geo'twn. ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, * Webt, Columbian Law Building, 5th stree 1 w C. Ingersoll, 484 La. ave., op. City Hall, corpe Earle, pr. 485 Louislaus avenue. Storrs, 1021 F stree, mear 15th. 319 4% street northwest. D. D. Barrett, 37 %; street. P. B. Yoorhee, 59 th st., opp. Post Office. Geo. W. Dyer. comer Seventh and streets. J. T. K. Plant, 78 E street; J. P., Notage & Com. No. 1. Note size, 2% by 6% inches—two qualities. No. 2. Ordinary letter size, 24-16 by 5% tuches— BAKERIES. G. S. Krafft, S. E. cor. Pa. ave. and 18th sts. C.M. Lamb, Nat'l Pie & Br'd Bk'y, 230 E. Capitolist. three qualities. No. 3. Full letter size, 3% by 5% inches—three qualities. No. 4. Full letter size. (for circulars.) ungummed on the fap. 3% by 5% inches—one quality. No. 5. Extra lettersize, 5% by 6% inches—three BANKS AND BANKERS. J. H. Squier & Co., Bankers, No. 1498 Pa. ave. Pay 8 per cent on ail Deposits. Pay of Arm Officer cashed in advance. Riggs & Co., Executive ave., cor, 18th st. qualities. No. 6. Extra letter size, \$26 by \$25 inches, (for circulars,) ungummed on hap—one quality. No. 7. Official size, \$15-16 by \$25 inches—two qual-BELL-HANGERS, LOCKSMITHS, & BLEACHERS. No. 8. Extra official size, 4% by 16% inches—one quality. STAMPED NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS. T. Whiting, strawh't and b't bleacher, 934 Pa, av A. T. Whiting, strawe't and b't bleecher, 9.3 Fa. av. BOOMSTORES. Philip & Solomon's Metropolitan Bookstore, 811 Fa. ave., bet, 9th and 9th sts. Constantly on hand the newest and most fashionable styles of plain and fancy stationery. Card plates, "at Lome." and wedding invitations engraved in the highest style of the art. All the new publications received as soon as issued. Warren Choate & Co., Erst-class Book and Stationery Stor's 9th Fenna, avenue, or, 18th st. D. A. Brosnan, Cathed 1221 G st., bet, 8th & 18th, OFFICIAL STAMPED ENVELOPES. OFFICIAL STABLED LS VALUE AND A Also, the following office al stamped envelopes for use of the Post Office Department, viz: No. 1—size, 35 by 85; inches. No. 2—size, 35 by 95; inches. No. 3—size, 45 by 9 inches. EMBOSSING, WATER-MARKS, PRINTING, PAPER, STYLE OF MANUFACTURE. BOOT AND SHOE STORES. D. M. Furlant for the stores. PAPEE, STYLE OF MANUFACTURE. All of the above Envelopes and Wrappers must be embossed with postage stamps of such demonstrations, styles, and colors, must have such watermarks or other decises to prevent imitation, and must bear such printing as the Postmaster General may direct. The envelopes must be made in the most therough manner, equal in every respect to the samples curished to bidders by the Department. The paper must be of approved quality, especially manufactured for the purpose. DIES. The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the BOWLING SALOGNS. BRASS WORKS. BRASS WORKS. 316, 218 and 220 12th st. D manufactured for the purpose. DIES. The dies for embossing the postage stamps on the envelopes and wrappers are to be executed to the satisfiaction of the Postansate General, in the best style, and they are to be provided, maked, and they are to be provided, maked, and they are to be provided, maked to the contractor. The Department reserves the right of requiring nor this for any stamps or denominations of stamps nor mission and without entire the stamps of contract the successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit new dies for the approval of the Department. The use of the present dies may or may not be continued. The dies, as soon as made, shall be continued. The dies, as soon as made, shall be safety and securely kept by the contractor; and should the use of any of them be temporarily or permanently discontinued they shall be promply turned over to the Fost Office Department, or its agent, as the Postmaster General may allrest. GUM. The envelopes must be thoroughly and perfectly summed, the gramming on the dap of each (except for circulars) to be put on by hand, not less than half an inch the entire length; the wrappers to be also hand-gummed not less than there fourths of an inch in width across the end. BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, &c. CABINET SHOPS. 1105 T 1010 CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS. at & Pumphrey, Stair Builders, cor. with and C streets, mear Pateut Office. S. Litchifetti, n. w. cor, with at, and N. V. ave. CARPETINGS, OILCLOTHS, &c. i, a. Mitcarll A Co., Sil Ph. av. (Market space Importers and Dealers in carpets and house fo House, 9047th st., bet, I and K. CARRIAGE FACTORIES. ARRIAGE F. 412, 414 sth atrovers. H. Graham. 419, 412, 414 sth atrovers. a McDermott & Bros., and Pa. av., me a McDermott & Bros., and Pa. av., me a state of the CLOTHING STORES. h in width across the end. SECURITY FROM FIRE AND THEFT. COACH FACTORIES. CELURITE FROM FIRE AND THEFT. Bloders are notified that the Department will repairs, as a sensition of the contract, that the enveones and wrappers shall be manufactured and dored in departments separate and distinct from how in which any other work is done, and, in such manuer as to insure security against loss by fire or beft. COAL TAB AND ITS PRODUCTS ge & Fletcher, Distillers of Coal Tar and Refin ers of Coal Tar Products, Office 1882 Penns avenue, REPUBLICAN Building. a mainer as to ansate each of the first to the first manufactory must at all times be subject to the inspection of an agent of the Department, who will be subject to the subject to the contract to be the contract to be subject to the contractor, his employees, and agents shall conform to such regulations, as the Department may from time to time adopt for the security of the Government. HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY. DRY GOODS. One Price; 1018 & 1020 7th st. n. w. GAS FIXTURES, &c. HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. HORNE-SHOERS. HOTELS. INSURANCE OFFICES. e Arlington Fire insurance Co., 1421 G street W. mear lith street. rman Am. Fire ins Co., Law Building, 5th st. INSTRUMENT WAKERS. JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS. LITHOGRAPHERS. is Peters, the Pa. ave., near 45 street. Photo litherraphy a specialty. Efitwistic & Co., cor. 7th st. La. av. LIVERY STABLES. YES & Co., cor. 48th and Date. Clear carriages for wedding calls and recipitions. Boarding and Recept stables. Willard's hote stables. Jison Nailor, jr., south side fla, ave. near 14th 8t., opp. Imperal and Willard's. MINERAL WATERS. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES. PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. REAL-ENTATE AGENTS. SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, shington business Codlege, cor. 7th and L. H. C. Spancer, presid at, Send for circula STAMPING DEPOTS. 8. Zypprecht, a2 ((th st. A)so Dressmaking STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

PACKING.

The envelopes and wrappers must be ready for delivery on the lat day of October, 1574, and theresafter must be promptly furnished and delivered, complete in all respects, in such quantities as may be required to full the daily orders of postmasters; the deliverles to be made either at the Post Office Department. Washington, D. C., or at the office of an agent duly authorized to inspect and receive the same: the piace of delivery to be at the option of the Postmaster General, and the cost of delivering, as well as all expense of storing, pacaling, addressing, labeling and water-propding to be paid by the contractor. An agent of the Department will have super-vision of the manufacture, storage, and issue of the stamped envelopes and wrapp-rs, and he shall at all times have full and free access to the apartment, safes, and vanits where the same are unaufactured and stored, for the purpose of inspecting the same; and the contractor shall formish him and his clerks. niractor may also be required to turnish, charge, suitable and property-furnished .108,815,500 No. 4 extra official size AGREEMENT-BONDS, in the days after the contract has been it the person or persons, or body corporate a the contract has been awarded, shall, with the beautiful contract has been awarded, shall, with ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, Daniel ov. Callaghan, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, feld-ly CONTRACT NOT ASSIGNABLE, WM. A. COOK, RESERVATIONS. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all blds if, in his judgment, the interests of the Government results it; also the right to annul the contract if, in his opinion, there shall be a failure at any time to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a willful attempt to impose upon the Department stamped envelopes and wrappers inferior to those now in use.

EXTENSION.

Should the interest of the tovernment require. No. 211 Four-and-a-half Street,
(Two doors north of Penn, ave...)
Will practice in the supreme Court of the United
States, Court of Calaba, Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Committees of Congress and Bepartments of the United States Government.

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| 1923-41 Should the interest of the Government require, this contract may be extended beyond the time named, not exceeding three months, by order of the Postmuster General, and the contract prices, and all conditions herein set forth, shall govern in such extended contract. C. S. BUNDY.
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The fine iron steamer Lady OF THE LAKE having resumed her regular trips to Norfolk, will leave her wharf, foot of Sixth street, every MONDAY and THUHSDAY, at 2p. m., touching at the principal river landings, connecting at Norfolk with steamship of the M. and M. Line for Boston and Providence; with the Lordinard Stemship Comming for New York. Fright should be addressed "Care of Lady of the Lake, via Norfolk."

N. B. FITZHUGH, Agent,
A. C. PLANT, General Agent, NORTH GERMAN LLOYD. REGULAR POST STEAMSHIP TRAVEL BETWEEN VIA SOUTHAMPTON. BERLIN Aug. 12. Sept. 5.

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Further information can be ascertained by southing by letter to our General. such extended contract.

SAMPLES.

Specimens of the envelopes and wrappers for which proposals are invited, showing the different qualities and colors of paper required, the cuts and style of gramming, with blank forms of bids, may be had on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

This advertisement and a specimen of the sample chivelopes and wrappers fernished by the Department must be attacked to and made part of each bid. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a satisfactory guarantee, signed by at least two responsible parties. Beiders must state in their proposals the price per thousand envelopes or wrappers, including everything requires to be done or furnished, as set forth in this advertisement; and all proposals must be made upon the biank forms furnished by the Department, securely enveloped and scaled, marked "Proposals for Stamped Envelopes and Newspaper Wrappers," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.

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Postmaster General,

J. W. MARSHALL,

Postmaster General, UNDERTAKERS. RICHARD W. BARKER. The Celebrated Stein OFFICE NO. 600 SEVENTH STRET N. W. E. Men. TIMONEY & CO., BANKERS Bunk Building. No. 300, Second National JACQUES JOUVENAL'S POTISTION AT THE ABSTIFFICIAL STONE COMPANY

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THOS. R. SHARP,
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p. 30., and arrive at Alexandria at \$15. pass Lecaburg (going eastward) at 5a. m. and 1:20 p. 3a., and arrive at Alexandria at 5:15 s. m. and 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8:30 a. m. and 3:30 3:15 p. m., and at Washington at 8:20 a. m. and 3:20 p. m., and at Washington and Ohlo cars at the Baltimore and Potomac raliroad sis-ion at 2 a. m. and 4 p. m., and go through to ivroellville without change of cars.

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THOS. E. WAGGAMAN.
Auctioneer. ARTHE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED, ON second of the rain, until FRIDAY. September II, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN same hour and place, senis-21 THOS, E. WAGGAMAN, Auct. BY DUNCANSON BROS., Anctioneers.

PARLOR SUITES, WALNUT CHAMBER SETS,
OUTTAGE SETS, BRUSSELS AND OTHER
CARPETS, LAMBREQUINS, LACE CURTAINS, FRATHEIN, BEDDING, COOKING
AND OTHER STOVES, TABLES, REDSTEADS, &c., CONTAINED IN HOUSE 216 D
STEEET NORTHWEST.
On FRIDAY MORNING, September 11, commemcing at 10 o'clock, we will sell all the farniture,
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sept0-21 DUNCANSON BROS., Anets. JOB OFFICE BY W. L. WALL & CO., Auctioneers, Nos. 900 and 902 Pennsylvania avenue, corner Ninth SPECIAL, AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEGANT WALNUT, OAR, AND BIRD'S-KYE
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Walnut Marble-top Bureaus and Washstands,
Bedsteads, Extension Tables,
Handsome Marble-top Walnut Shigboard,
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Harrarka, Whatnotk, &c. ALSO, One fine, English body, Brussels Carpet, nearly

Two Lapestry Brussels Carpeta, but little used, Ingrain and Stair Carpeta, Pour sets Green and rold Brocatelle Window Curtains, to match Parkor Suite.

We call special attention of buyers to the above sair, as all the accond-hand goods have been manufactured by Mr. Samuel Kirby, and are in clegant order and nearly new.

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Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE. ON THIRTEENTH
STREETWEST, RETWEEN SAND TSTREETS
NORTH, AT AUCTILN.
By virtue of a deed of trust, dated July is, 1872,
and only recorded in Liber No. 608, 6016 622, et seq.
county, in the District of Columbia, and as the
written direction of the party secured thereby, we
shall proceed to sell at public auction. In front of
the premises, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of September, A. D. 1874 at 50 clock p. m., the southern
part of lot numbered twenty-three, (7.2.) in square
unmbered two-harder and thirty-selfit, (204, 1in
the city of Washington, D. C.; said part of said lot
having a front of forty-one (41) feet eight (8) inches
on the west side of Thirteenth street, and running
hack with an even winth one hundred and twenty
(120) feet to an alley 30 feet white.
Terms of saic. One half of the cast twelve mosabs
from day of saic, with interest at the rate of ten
for day of saic, with interest at the rate of ten
per cent, per annum, and secured by deed of trust
on the property soid. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser; 8100 to be paid down immediately after
saic; and if the terms of saic are not fully compiled
with within seven (7) days after day of saic, the
trustees reserve the right to resell the property at
the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, by giving
five days, notice in The NATIONAL REFURITION,
PAVID L. MORRISON, Trustees.

AMZI S. FULLER,
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Fiture Days. BY JOS. F. KELLEY,

Future Days. BY WASH. B. WILLIAMS, Auct'r., (Successor to Green & Williams, anctioneers. No. 1001, northwest corner of Tenth and D streets. No. 1001, northwest corner of Tenth and D streets.

AUCTION SALKOF AN UNIMPROVED BUILDING LOT ON E STHEET SOUTH, BETWEEN
NINTH AND TENTH STEEETS WEST, IN
SQUARE 88.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated July 21, 1873,
and duly recorded in Liber No. 721, folio 36 et seq.,
one of the land records in and for the District of
Columbia, at the written direction of the party
secured thereby, I shall proceed to sell at public
auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 1874, at 5 o'clock p. mi.,
all that certain piece or natect or int of ground.

BY THOMAS DOWLING, Auctioneer, cut Lordslana avenue, near Seventh street. and lowesty-three. (622.) with the brick dwelling thereon.

Terms of sale, as prescribed by the deed of trust: \$6.00, the dold schedul, with interest at hen percent, per anima from Jamary 15, 1874, until publicant be exposes of sale in cash, and the induced of the purchaser, with interest from the day of whe we carried by a deed of trust on the premises said, shall be taken. A deposit of \$50 with he required of the purchaser of the unreliaser. If the terms of sale and the cost of the unreliaser. If the terms of sale are not complied with within seven days after sale, the trustees reserve the right to result the premerty at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser.

R PETTON REDWN & TRUSCH, Such Sept. Sept. W.M. R. WOODWARD, & Trustees.

BY LATIMER & CLEARY, D Anctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Southwest corner Penn, avenue and Eleventh st. Star Office Building. TATE. FRONTING ON E STREET NORTH-WEST.

By virius of a deed of trust, bearing date on the lith day of October, 1879, and recorded in Liber No. CZ, folic 280, et seq., of the land records of Washington county, D. C., the undersigned, trusteen in said oced mentioned, will sell at public sale, in front of the premises, on FRIDAY, 7th day of Asgust, 1874, at 6 °clock p. m., all those pieces or parcels of ground, 1919, or being situate in the said city and District, and known as and being all of lot No. 13 and a part of lot No. 13 at the morthwest course of said lot, and runing thence due usal along the north line of said lot wenty-four feet two lineles, (24 ft. 21 in.) lineines south (29) twenty free three (3) inches to the west line of lot, and trunce morth along said west line of lot, and thouce morth along said west line of lot, and thouce morth along said west line of lot, and thouce morth along species with all the appartenances therein ning, together with all the appurtenances thereine belonging.
Terms of sale: One fifth cush, and the balance in six, twelve eighteen and sweaky-four months, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. from the day of sale, to be secured by a deed of trust on the premises. A deposit of \$200 will be required of the parchaser at the time of sale. It said terms are not compited with in five days from day of sale, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser. All convergencing at the expense of the purchaser.

RICHARD WALLACH, { Trustees, NORLE D. LANNER, } Trustees, NORLE D. LANNER, Auctioneers.

1v24-d&ds BY THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED UNtil WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of Angust, 1874
same hour and place. By the orderof the trustees.
RICHAED WALLACE.
NOBLE D. LARNER.
Trustees.
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Authoriers. 807-F, M, W&ds #2-THE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POST poned until SATURDAY, August 20, 1874, same poned until SATURDAL,
time and place.
RICHARD WALLACH,
NOBLE D. LARNER,
LATIMER & CLEARY,
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Asctioneers, Auctioneers.

THE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POST PONED until MONDAY. September 7, 1874, sam bour and place. By order of the trustee, auggs-STaTh&sis Auctioneers.

poned until WEINESDAY. September 8, sa hour and place. By order of the trustees. LATIMER & CLEAR1. sel-M&W

POTHE ABOVE SALE IN FURTHER POST-poned until MONDAY, September B, 1874, same hour and place. By order of the trustees.

By order of the trustees.

LATIMES & CLEARY.

Auctions rs BY R. H. WARNER, Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer, Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and F sts. N.W. BAN BUILDING LOTS AT MOUNT PLEAS-ANT.

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated April 24, A. D.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, date of the county of the land records for Washington county in the District of Coinnible, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will add THUBSDAY.

September II. By provide of ground situate in the county of Washington, D. C., known and described as parts of lots numbered fifty-elx, (is, j. fifty-seven.(37), and eagly-five, (35) of S. P. Brown's subdivision of Mount Pleasant, being all that portion of said lots not heretofore conveyed to us; also, all of lots afly-ulneand one bid. (37%,) sixty-two, (16), seventy-six, (36), and eighty-four of ends. P. Brown's subdivision of Mount Pleasant, containing in all one hundred thomsond lye benefited. S. P. Brown's entervision of Moone Pinsann, containing in all one hundred thousand five hundred and seventy-four (in, 63) feet of ground.

Temms One third in cash; balance at twelve, Temms One third in cash; balance at twelve, twelve-four and thirty-six months, for which installments the purchaser will be required to give this promissor notes bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from the day of sale, and accured to a feed of trust on the property sold. A despott of \$50 will be regirt d at time of sale, and all conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. If terms of sale are not compiled with in seven days, the trustees reserve the right to result the property at the risk and cost of the definanting purchaser after two days, therefore me. EXECUTOR'S SALE.—ESTATE OF WITE LIAM H. FARRAB, DECEASED.—OF TUSDAY, the 15th instant, at 15 o clock a. m., at the office of Edward C. Ingersell, attoracy for exception, will be soid, by order of the Supreme Court sep21-21

Future Days.

BY B. H. WARNER, Heal Estate Broker and Auctioneer, Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and F sts. N. W. Beal Estate Broker and Auctioneer,
Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and F sts. N. W.
TRUSTEES SALE OF A NEAT TWO-STORY
AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING ON
MYELLE AVENUE. BETWEEN NOETH
CAPITUL STREET AND FIRST STREET
EAST, NEAR ST. ALOYSIUS CHURUH, AT
AUCTION.
By virtue of a deed of trust to us dated August
10, A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 500, folio67, one of the land records for the District of Colimbis, and at the written request of the party
secured thereby, we will sell, at public alection, in
front of the premises, on MONDAY, September 28,
1874, at 5780 c'clock p. m., the foliowing described
real estate, situate in the city of Washington, D.
C., to wit: all that piece or parcel of ground known
as Lot numbered one hundred and thirty-seven [127]
in the recorded subdivision of square numbered six
hundred and seventy-two, (675,) and contained
within the following metes and bounds, to wit: Beginning at a point on Myrthe avenue on the line
that separates said lot from lot numbered one hundred and flirty-six, (126,) running theore east
along said Myrtle avenue dixteen (12) feet, thence
south at right angles sixty-sive (65) freet, thence
west sixteen (65) feet, thence north sirty-sive (65)
freet to place of beginning, together with the improvements as above.

Terms: Two thousand dollars, with interest at
ten per cerat. per sanuam from February 10, 184,
to day of sale, and expense of sale in cash; hainnes
at six, twelve and eighteen months, for which the
notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the
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purchaser, after five days' advertisement.

THOMAST, FISHER, Trustees,
sepil-FMW&das J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman.

BY B. H. WARNER,

Real Estate Broker and Auctio Beal Estate Broker and Auctioneer, Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and Fath. N. W.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A NEAT TWO. TORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING, ON COUNER MYRETLE AVENUE AND NORTH CAPITOL STREET, NEAR ST. ALOYSIUS' CHURCH, AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a deed of trust to, ms. dated August 18. A. D. 1872, doly recorded in Liber No. 509, 5016-651, one of the land records for the District of Columbia and at the written request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction. In front of the premises, on MONDAY, September 2s, 1878, at 3 o'slock p. m., the following describ streed entart, situate in the city of Washington, D. C., to will all that piece or parcel of ground law of the collowing describ streed and in cumbived one numbered and thirty-recorded situations of square numbered six has, recurred subdivision of square numbered six that, recurred subdivision of square numbered six that the following sixty-five (65), just thence south at right angles sixty-five (65), just thence south at right angles sixty-five (65), just to day of sale, and expense of sale in cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eligiteen months, for which the motes of the purchaser, hearing interest reas the day of sale, and expense of sale in cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eligiteen months, for which the motes of the purchaser, hearing interest reas the day of sale, and expense of sale in cash, and the balance at six, twelve and eligiteen months, for which the motes of the purchaser, hearing interest reas the few of sale, and the pro

BY B. H. WARNER,
Real Estate Broker and Auctioneer,
Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and F sts. N. W. Federal Buildings, corner Seventh and Fals. N.W.

TRUSTRES' SALE OF A TWO-STORY AND
MANSARD ROOF FRAME RESIDENCE.
WITH GROUNDS ATTACHED.

WITH GROUNDS ATTACHED.
By virtue of a deed of trust dated April 22. A. D.
1574, and duly recorded in Liber No. 885, folio 312,
one of the Land Records for Washington county, in
the District of Columbia, and at the request of
the party secured thereby, we will sell at public
auction. In front of the premises, on THURSDAY.
September IV, 1574, at 5 o'clock p. m., all those certain pieces or parcels of ground situate in Washington county, D. C., known and described as foliows,
viz: Partis of lots numbered filty-five, (55.) utrysix, (56.) and fifty-seven, (57.) of S. P. Brown's
subdivision of Moont Pleasant, commencing at a
point on the south end of lot fifty-five, (55.) ten (19)
feet from the southwest corner of said lot, and
thence north parallel with the west line of and lot
thy-five, (55.) two hundred and seventy (279) feet;
thence west parallel with the south line of lots fiftyfive, (55.) \$117-45x. (56.) and fifty-seven, (57.) of \$1.000.

Thems: One third in eash; and the balance at twelve, twenty-four and thirty-its months, for which installments the purchaser will be required to give his promissory notes, bearing interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent, per annum from the day of site, and secured by a deed of trust on the land and premises sold. A deposit of \$400 will be required at time of sale, and all conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. If terms of sale are not compiled with in seven days the trustees reserve the right to reself the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement. property can be seen at the office WILLIAM STICKNEY, Trustees, GEORGE R. PLANT, Trustees, J. T. COLDWELL,

RY B. H. WARNER. Pederal Buildings, corner seventh and F sts. N. W. TRUSTFEN SALE OF BRAUTIFUL SUBURBAN PROPERTY AT MOUNT PLEASANT. By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 11. A. D. 1872, duly recorded in Liber No. 378, folio 75, one of the land records for Washington county, in the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell, at public ancion, in front of the premises, commencing on THIRES DAY Sections 12. 32, 33, 45, 65, 65, 85, 19. nine (59) of S. P. Brown's sale cision of Mount Plenand.
Terms: One third cash, and the balance at twelve and twenty-four months, for which installments the purchaser will be required to give his promissory notes, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from the day of sale, and scenred by a deed of trust on the land and premises sold. A deposit of \$2.5 will be required of the purchaser at the time of sale, and all conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. If the terms of sale are not complied with in seven days, the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement.

A plat of the property can be seen at the office of the auctioneer.
WILLIAM STICKNEY, trustees.

GEORGE H. PLANT. Trustees, J. T. COLDWELL, Salesman. BY LATINER & CLEARY,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers,
Corner of Pennylvania avenue antiEleventh
Star Office Building. HOLDE AT AUGUSTAS AUGUSTAS SEPTEMBER IS, 15%, On THESDAY MORNING, September IS, 15%, On HOLDE AUGUSTAS AUGUSTAS AUGUSTAS AUGUSTAS BOTEL BE ENTIRE CONTENTS AUGUSTAS BOTEL BE ENTIRE CONTENTS AUGUSTAS BOTEL BE ENTIRE CONTENTS bereuf, embracing over SIXTY ROOMS OF FURNITURE, &c., &c. We name in part:

SIXTY HOOMS OF FURNITURE, &c., &c., &c., we name in part:
PARLORS:
Rosewood (asse Piano Forte, (Knabe & Co.,)
French Piate Pier Mirrors, Slabe, &c.,
Green Rep, Lambroquins, Cornice, &c.,
Brusseis Carpets, Thirty-day Clock.
Sixty Sets Walnut, Marble-top Chamber Seites,
Sixty Pine Hair Mattresses, Sixty Tucker Springs,
Feather Boisters and Pillows, Stores,
Frussels, Three-ply and ingrain Carpets,
Painted and other Furniture of overy description,
Portable Backs,
Linen ROOM:
Large quantity of Biankets, Spreads, Sheets,
Comforts, Pillow Cases, Towels, Mosquito Nets,
&c. DINING ROOMS

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Oak M. T. Sidebourds, Steel Engravings,
Wainut Extension Dhing Tables,
Oak C. S. Chales, Hat Racks,
Silver-plated Tea and Codes Pota,
Sugar Bowis, Pitchers, Castors,
Urns, Waiters, Butter Ubshes, Ladies,
Tea and Table Spoons, Focks, &c.,
Lurge assortment of Calina and Glassware.
OFFICE:
Iron Safe, Wainut Desk, Clock, &c.
BAR:
French Plate Mantel Mirrors,
Silver-plated Show Case and Catawisa Fountain,
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Catalogues new ready and can be had on application to the auctioneers,
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DY WASH. B. WILLIAMS, Auctored Services of Green & Williams, Auctored Services of the Green & Williams, Auctored Services of Stroky Brick Dwelling, On The Rant Stde Of North Street. Between Land New York Avenue Northwest. Between I and New York Avenue Northwest. By without of a deed of trust, dated June 2, A. D. 18th, and recorded in Liber No. 717, folio 125, &c., one of the laud records for washington county. District of Columbia, the undersigned trustees, at the written request of the party secured thereby, will sell, on TUESDAT, the first day of September. A. D. 187, at 5 o 'cleek p. m., in front of the premises, all that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as a part of 10t numbered ax, in square humbered four hundred and these. (40t, 10th of the premises of Williams of Williams and the services of the premises of the premises of the premise of the

Re-THE ABOVE SALE IS POSTPONED ntil MONDAY, September 7, 1874, at the same and pince.

Ey order of the trustees:

WASH. B. WILLIAMS,
Auctiones ANTHE ABOVE SALE IS FURTHER POST ame hour and place.
By order of the trustees.
WASH. B. WILLIAMS,
ses-d&ds Auctionee CARPETS! CARPETS!

NEW SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED OF THE LATEST DESIGNS,
EODY BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, THREE-PLY, INGRAINS,
At the BUGS, MATS, &c., C. O. D. CARPET-HOUSE,

National Republican

A DIPLOMATIC SECRET. The following apocryphal story is from the Chicago Tribune: Few people know how deeply indebted the United States is to Russia for findly services during the war. It has often been vaguely whispered that Russian influence prevented the armed interference of France, and perhaps England, in behalf of the South. We are enabled to lay before our readers trust-worthy information, never before published, in support of the truth of this rumor.

When Governor Curtin, on the eve of his re turn to this country, went, in his capacity as Minister to Russia, to take formal leave of the Emperor, the latter closed the conversation substantially in these words: "I wish, sir, that you would, upon your return, express my hearty thanks to the American people for the reception they have given my son, the Grand. Duke Alexis." This, it will be remembered, was shortly after General Grant had refused to return Alexis' call, and the latter had left Washington in disgust.

Governor Curtin noticed the Emperor's fail-

ure to send thanks to the Government as well ure to send thanks to the Government as well the will wait on R. Stockett Matthews and C. C. as the people. He supposed, however, that it Fulton, esqs., for the same purpose, was a slip of the tongue until the Empress bade him farewell in almost precisely the same words. "I shall be very happy," said he, "to carry your Majesty's thanks to my Government and people." "I sent my thanks, sir," the Empress retorted, "to the people—and only to the people." Governor Curtin afterwards com-plained of the slight that had thus been publicly put upon the Government he represent He was invited by Gortschakoff to a confere on the subject. Three books were brought in from the archives of the Foreign Office. The first contained an autograph letter from Na-poleon III, asking Russia to join with England and France in breaking up the Federal block and France in breaking up the Federal block-ade and guaranteeing the independence of the Confederacy. The letter asserted that Eng-land had already promised her co-operation, which was probably a He. The second book contained the Emperor's reply. He fiatly de-clined the alliance proposed by Napoleon, and declared that, in the event of any European in-terference in the way. Brush would actively terference in the war, Russia would actively aid the North. The third book had within it copies of the sealed orders given to the Russian admiral, who, as our readers will remember, brought his fleet into New York harbor during

with his whole available force, to New York city; to remain at anchorage there for some time; and, in the event of European interfer-ence with the blockade, to put himself and his whole force at the command of the Cabinet at Washington, and promise abundant and speedy reinforcements. While Governor Curtin stared dumbfounded at these unexpected proofs of Russia's steadfast fidelity to the proofs of Russia's steadfast fidelity to the Union cause, Gortschakoff said to him: "Perhaps you can appreciate now, sir, why the Emperor and Empress sent their thanks to the people who have honored the Grand Duke Alexis, and not to the Government that has insuited him. We saved your country, and now your Presidens insults our representative. It is too much." Currin quite agreed with him and the interview ended. him and the interview ended.

We have every reason to trust the gentleman from whom we have received this story.

It will probably be found substantially correct although there may, of course, be errors in

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier Journal, who has visited James E. Murdoch at his home in Ohio, writes as follows: Some twenty years ago James E. Murdoch then in his prime, took a fancy to a certain tract of land in Warren county, Ohio, some twenty-five miles from Cincinnati. What the great tragedian and famous impersonator of the melancholy Dane saw in the almost howling wilderness and impassable roads the mind of man cannot conceive. Probably his "pro-phetic soul" rolled up the curtain of the future, and pointed with the index of progress to the beautiful panorama of fields of grain and ver-dant meadows, thickly dotted with plethoric barns and comfortable dwellings. At all events, he came, he saw, and bought, and now near his neat and deeply-shaded cottage has sprung up a little hamlet known as Murdoch.

I was fortunate enough to gain an interview with Mr. Murdoch a few days after my arrival. This, by the way, is no easy task, for when not engaged with his pupils, who come from all parts of the country, he seeks the rest his weakened physical condition requires. I did not visit him as a pupil, but to learn, if possi-ble, the secret of his wonderful voice; in other words, how a man of slight build and great nervous excitability could develop and c without any apparent fatigue. For be it known that Mr. Murdoch, though no longer young, and an invalid for years, can, in the same breath as it were, murmur the soft love notes of Claude Meinotte or thunder forth crushing tones of condemnation and scorn incapable of being drowned by the wildest bursts

He had built his theory and practice upon the true principles of anatomy and physiology. Each muscle and organ employed in using the voice had been carefully studied and its action mastered. Thus their harmonious and comsined action has insured and developed. There once jumped like zigzng lightning along the

The larynx is an Æolian harp, the vocal chords the strings. By lowering the chiu upon the breast the strings become relaxed, and deep chest notes are produced. Raise the head, the cords became tightened, and the notes are sharper and higher. To this harp are attached other points of great importance— the lungs and the muscles of the chest and abdomen. Without these the harp would be useless; they drive the air with more or less force over the airings; thus the importance of their development becomes evident. If one wishes to speak without fatigue, he must not attempt to articulate with his throat alone, but must call into play the muscles of his chest and abdomen. If the pupil, while strengthering and harmonizing the action of the other muscles, also by constant practice strengthens the vocal cords, he in an astonishingly short time rains a complete mastery over his voice. me gains a complete mastery over his voice. To do all this Mr. Murdoch has perfected a system wonderful in its results, and never tire in its explanation and teaching.

FLOURISHING A HANDKERCHIEF FOR A WIFE.

In some parts-of Europe it is not unusual to bring about matrimonial engagements by means of advertisements. Some years ago it was agreed in a gay party of ladies and gentlemen in London that an advertisement should be inserted in a morning paper as from a young lady, rich and beautiful, who felt inclined to mantling the parapets to make the delusion com the state of matrimony. In the course of the day letters were received from forty or fifty swains of all descriptions, in reply to each of whom an answer was addressed stating that the lady wished, previous to his being introduced to her, to see him, and at the same time requesting each to be in the pit of the Drury Lane theatre on the following evening, dressed in a blue cost, white pantaloons, and a scarlet vest, and immediately on the conclusion of the vest, and immediately on the conclusion of the and georgeous frescoing. The third house, on the corner of Seventeenth and K streets, is the white handkerchief in one hand and apply a property of Mr. Hallett Kilbourn, a real estate glass to the right eye with the other. Everything succeeded so well that as soon as the curtain fell about fifty individuals of all ages forthwith mounted the benches, and from the smooth-chinned Adonis of eighteen to the sleek, portly, self-condident widower to the and the emachated bachelor of sixty, dressed in uniform according to orders, in the gayest style and the utmost nicety, to make the deeper impression on the heart of the prize. High impression on the heart of the prize. High swelled their bosons with hope as with stulled action the handkerchiel was four-shed and the glass was raised to the eye. But who shall aint the astonishment, dismay and rage which were depicted in every countenance as they gazed upon each other and discovered the sudden failure of all their hopes! With almost incredible velocity they descended from their unenviable attitudes to "hide their diminished

drawn attention to a story told by a fitungarian journalist, M. Jokai, that Prince Bismarck is in the habit of constantly wearing a cuirsas made of fold upon fold of closely wound satin, which will turn a revolver ball even when fired which will turn a revolver ball even when fired within a few paces. This very pretty story has he had said against the Old Catholies was not been told of every prince or prominent personever been in danger from an assassin, down to the late Napoleon III. Whatever may be the truth about Napoleon III. I once had the word of Prince Bismarck nimself that there was no truth in the story. In referring to the attack by the student, Blind, Bismarck remarked: 'Being a tolerably strong man, I caught him by the wrist and stopped him from hurting. by the wrist and stopped him from hurting ne. He made stab after stab at me with his knife, and as he did not seriously wound me, (though, as a matter of fact, he did scratch owed my safety to it. I owed my safety to my strength. The only time that I wear a culrase is when on duty as an officer of the cuirassiers;

MARYLAND NEWS.

BALTIMORE The Republican voters of the city assembled at their respective voting places on Weinesday night, and elected ward officers and delegates to to the city convention that assembled yesterday. Rev. J. M. Maxwell, pastor of the Twelfth Presbyterian church on Franklin street, has re-ceived and accepted a call to a church in Belvi-dere, New Jersey, Presbytery of Newton.

The Rev. J. S. Foulk, for thirteen years the pastor of the Third Reformed church, corner of Pace and Saratoga streets, has recently ag-nounced his determination to connect with the Presbyterian church. An inspection and review of the fire depart-ment by the Mayor and Board of Fire Commis-

sioners will take place on Saturday, September 12, at 4 o'clock, in Monument square. Mrs. Mary E. Maguire, 54 years of age, a native of Ireland, died suddenly on the morning of the 8th, at her residence, No. 291 Aisquith street. Dr. E. R. Walker, coroner, deemed an inquest

unnecessary. been appointed to wait on Hon. J. A. J. Croswell, late Postmaster General, to invite him to act as a delegate to the Republican convention of Southern States, to be held at Atlanta, Georgia, October 2. It is also said that the same commit

The proposals for building the bridge on Wilken's avenue over Gwynn's falls, opened at Towsentown by the county commissioners, were as follows: D. Mackinson & Co., \$25,256; Boughan, Moss & Co., \$17,871; Wendall Bollman, \$17,982; T. Todd, \$18,440; Hagan, Dunn & Weaver, \$29,000 W. & J. S. Bowen, \$17,760; Codling & Randall, 817,870; A. F. Lishear & Co., \$18,700; H. A. Nagio, \$16,350; J. D. Johnson, \$16,880; W. S. Shoemaker, \$10,550. The contract was awarded to H. A. Nagle, of Baltimore county, he being the lowest The schooner Sophia Hanson, 153 tons burden,

built at the head of the Chesapeake bay, has been purchased by Messrs. Dix & Steiner for six thousand dollars. She will hereafter, under command of Captain Adams, late mate of the schooner J. Tayler, be engaged in the Spanish Main trade. She is chartered to take a cargo of flour, corn and shooks to Martinique, at the rate of sixty cents per barrel, and after discharging, she will proceed to the Spanish Main and load coccanuts for Baltimore. On Tuesday evening, Wm. A. Pennington, a freight brakeman on the Baitimore and Ohio

railroad, was standing on the platform of a coal ear in Camden station, when regulating engine No. 88 backed down the track and struck the car Mr. Pennington was thrown to the ground and seriously injured. His left leg and arm were broken, and he was also badly bruised about the body. He was attended by a physician, after which he was removed to his home at No. 16 North Poppleton street, where he has a wife and

On Wednesday afternoon, the first annual exhibition of the Maryland State Horticultural As sociation was commenced at Lehmann's hall, on Howard street, under very encouraging auspices. The managers of the association having spared neither trouble nor expense in order to present to the public an exhibition worthy of their patronage, may certainly be congratulated in having succeeded in getting up a display almost perfect in every respect, and which has certainly never been equaled by any similar exhibition in Mary-land. When it is considered that the society is yet in its infancy, having been organized only last spring, this success is eminestly encourag-ing. The professional and amateur florists and gardeners have all taken a great interest in the exhibition, and there are but few of them that have not put the best of their productions upon exhibition.

The Hop. William Walsh, who was nominated for Congress by the Democratic convention of the Sixth district, has accepted the nomination. The P. W. and B. E. R. are making arrange

ments, in conjunction with the E. S. R. R. Company, the Delaware Railroad Company and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to put on a fast freight line between Crisfield and New York at an early day. This will greatly enhance the means of transportation and travel on this line. At Frederick City on Wednesday, the 2d inst Miss Mary Lowenkamp, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Quinn, of Philadelphia, received the white veil and habit of the Order. They changed their names to Sister Mary Lignon and Sister Mary Miss Mary E. Taylor, aged sixteen years, and

nioce of ex-President Tyler, died at the Academy of Visitation, in Frederick, on Thursday last, of consumption. She was a pupil of the above insti-tion for eight years, but her health began to decline several years ago. Her remains were in turred in the Catholic graveyard in that city. The read of the Wicomico and Pocomoks rail

balance is being laid at the rate of about a quar-ter of a mile a day. Gentlemen connected with the enterprise were in Baltimore Wednesday road for a summer resort. There is a beautiful beach and bathing in the surf of the Atlantic at

A severe storm passed over Frederick county on the 8th instant. At Jefferson, a small town seven miles southwest of Frederick, it was more destructive, and the loss of property was quite great. The Methodist Protestant church was completely demolished; the Evangelical Lutheran church suffered the loss of its steeple, and many private dwellings were more or less injured by having reess blown off and chimneys overthrown. The storm extended its ravages through the belt of country known as the "Manor," whore it was attended with the loss of life. Its victim was Mr. David Specht, aged about eighty years. circumstances were as follows: There were several large trees near his house, and from them lumbs and branches were scattered by the wind. A large limb fell upon the roof of the house, knocking into the chimney a number of pricks.

Mr. Specht, hearing the noise, repaired to ascertain the cause, and while thus engaged a limb fell from the roof, striking him upon the head, He lingered for several hours after the assident.

avenue, which borders one side of Corcoran Castle, a panorams of new, rejuvenated Washington is attractively laid out before us. Everywhere we see elegant edifices rearing their costly roofs to the heavens. In the foreground, on an elevated terrace, stands a block of three houses. the handsomest, in my estimation, within the city's limits. They are built of Ohio blue stone, quar-ried somewhere in the vicinity of Cinemaati, I believe. They are built on the bluet end of a triangle, and are very rich, plain and imposing in their appearance, free from the profuse orna-mentation which curses our modern structures. From a distance they look, in their sombre graywith time,' and only needing masses of try very suggestion of ancientness; everything in the building line all around the city is so culpable alarmingly new-looking, that one can almost smell fresh paint and green mortar in passing any given locality. The handsomest of the three houses alcressed, on the curner of K and Connec ticut avenue, belongs to ex-Governor Shepherd princely manner, with the finest Tennessee marble LUDICROUS SCENE IN A PULPIT.

A South German paper relates the following: In a Bavarian town of the most pronounced Cath olic orthodoxy, the priest preached lately against the Old Catholiss, and related such horrible things about them that his plous hearers were literally horror-stricken at Old Catholic impleties. At last the preacher oried out: "The Old Catho-lics are so vile that they will all be cast into the pit, and if what I tell you is not true, may the devil take me now on the spot!" His excitement was terrible, and he so struck the cushion that A European letter says: "The recent attempt on Prince Bismarck's life, at Kissingen, has drawn attention to a story told by a Hungarian with him, to whom he beckuned to take the book

heard his footsteps, and, turning around saw a black object solemnly, steadily and surely apject had disappeared, he saw it still steadily approaching. The perspiration burst out on his brow, and full of despair he called out. "There are even many good people among the Old Catholics" Thinking that this would suffice, he turned around, but what was his horror to find the object was close at hand. Imagining himself in the very grasp of Beelmbuh, turning partly to the negro and partly to the congregation, he cried out. "Hay the devil come and take me if all the Old Catholics are not better than we are." The terrified priess fainted from the fright, and it was only after some time that he recovered.